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Examiner: M. Bahar

Art Unit: 1617

Attorney Docket #: 388A

In re:

Applicant(s): DITTGEN, M., et al

Serial No.: 09/648,858

Filed: August 25, 2000

PETITION TO REVIVE

December 16, 2003

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant herewith petitions to revive the subject application.

Applicant herewith states that the abandonment of the subject application
was unintentional.

Applicant further states that the entire delay from the due date for reply to
the date of filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.

Applicant now submits herewith an Amendment responsive to the most
recent Office Action.

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Applicant requests that the fee be debited to the account of the undersigned, #19-4675.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Striker", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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